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In re Application of:

van Gemen et al.

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 8, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 8, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.